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Cover: Big Thunder Mountain Railroad recently came roaring to life in Disneyland's Frontierland. The runaway mine train adventure is thrilling Park visitors as it swerves, dips and twists its way into foreboding chasms and abandoned mine shafts...all in the rugged setting of the Old West, with scary surprises around every corner!

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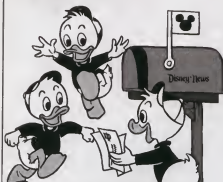


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If you would like to share your ideas with our readers, just drop a note to:

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Sirs:

I have enjoyed all three articles that the Disney News has written about the Big Thunder Mountain Railroad. I would appreciate any additional information about the new attraction, and hope soon to be able to "ride out the storm" on Big Thunder.

Sincerely,
Jon Georges
Pacific Palisades, California

By now, you have seen the "Dressing the Set for Big Thunder" story in our Fall 1979 issue. We hope that you will soon be among the many excited guests who have experienced **Big Thunder**—ED.

Sirs:

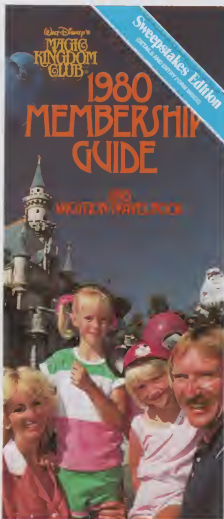
I would really like to see a "game page" in Disney News.

Sincerely,
Eric Walls
Port Hueneme, California

We trust you noticed the "Hidden Word Puzzle" in the Fall issue this year. We would like to receive comments from our readers regarding this new feature.—ED.

Effective with this issue, Disney News subscription prices will be \$3.00 for two years within the United States (8 issues), and \$3.00 for one year outside the United States (4 issues). Present subscriptions will be honored at the former rate through end of subscription.

Welcome to The Magic Kingdom Club for 1980



Welcome to the Magic Kingdom Club for 1980. The Club's new 1980 Membership Guide and Vacation-Travel Book (pictured here) is now available at your Personnel or Recreation office. With twenty full-color pages detailing the Club's complete spectrum of benefits and programs, the 1980 Guide provides all the information you need to make the most of your Club membership.

Twenty-five years ago Disneyland opened to the public in California—with a new and novel approach to family entertainment. Throughout 1980, Disneyland will celebrate its 25th Birthday Family Reunion. The Magic Kingdom Club joins in the celebration with its big Silver Anniversary Sweepstakes, featuring a \$5,000 Grand Prize expense-paid vacation to Disneyland, plus a variety of other prizes. Complete details and entry form appear in the Membership Guide.

Aside from complete coverage of Magic Kingdom Club benefits and exclusive Family Vacation Plans at both Disneyland and Walt Disney World, there is information on: our nationwide benefits at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodges; beautiful Cypress Gardens in Florida; and our special cruise program with Norwegian Caribbean Lines . . . plus, much more.

We are also pleased to introduce the most diverse selection of travel adventures in the Club's history. In the 1980 Guide and Vacation-Travel Book, you will find details on our exclusive World Showcase Tours with such exciting destinations as Hawaii, Mexico, Europe, Japan and the Orient and exciting Walt Disney World/Caribbean Cruise combinations. The tours are available from all major U.S. and Canadian cities.

We are excited about these new programs for 1980 and we're pleased to make this all-in-one Guide available to our Club members. Quantities have been sent to all Club Chapters worldwide and are now available. Be sure to pick up your copy today and experience all the excitement and benefits of your membership in Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom Club!

Bob Baldwin
Bob Baldwin
National Director
Magic Kingdom Club

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARKS

A sparkling giant Christmas tree, a colorful parade, music and shows, plus holiday finery adorning every shop . . . are only part of the excitement at Disneyland coming up this holiday season. Main Street, U.S.A. will be decorated with boughs of holly and hemlock, and Dickens Carolers take guests back to the mid-18th century, when choral groups carried Yuletide greetings from house to house.

Christmas at Disneyland has traditionally been highlighted by a holiday parade featuring marching toy soldiers, giant toys, gingerbread men, music boxes and



Santa too. This year the parade begins its daily schedule on Dec. 21 and will run through Dec. 31.

Perhaps the most beautiful and inspiring event each Christmas season is the Candlelight Procession. On the nights of Dec. 21 and 22, over 1,000 members of many individual choral groups blend their voices in song as they proceed up Main Street, U.S.A., lighting their way with flickering candles. The mass choir ends its procession in front of the Main Street Railroad Station, providing a spectacular background for the reading of the traditional Christmas story. Guest narrators in the past have included actors Cary Grant and James Stewart.

The overall holiday atmosphere of the Park itself is probably the greatest treat to guests at this time of year. The splendor of the decorations, the sound of Christmas carols, the sweet hint of hot chocolate in the air... all add up to a nostalgic feeling of old-fashioned fun where, at Disneyland, Christmas is the merriest season of all.

At Walt Disney World in Florida, all the fanciful visions of Christmas come to life in this year's Very Merry Christmas Parade which expands to include Pinocchio and his fun-loving friends. Scores of other Disney characters

will be on hand along with giant candy canes and gingerbread men, seven-foot-tall wooden soldiers, silly reindeer and Santa himself riding aboard his rooftop sleigh.

More than 1,100 candle-bearing carolers set the Magic Kingdom aglow December 15 and 16 as the annual Candlelight Procession proceeds down a darkened Main Street, U.S.A. to Town Square. There, the singers assemble to form a human Christmas tree, presenting an hour of music as the guest narrator tells the Christmas story.

For times and dates of events in the Florida Park, see the In & Around column on page 16. 🐾



These Gentle Giants

In the advance planning for Disneyland's gala 25th anniversary, there was much thought given to finding a means of making the Park's birthday parades more unique and colorful than ever before. On a farm near Gary, Indiana, Disneyland found its answer in six magnificent, matching Champion Percherons whose destiny would lead them to perform in the famous Rose Parade of 1980!

In celebration of the Park's Silver Anniversary next year, this

noble sextet of giants will be known as Disneyland's "25th Family Reunion Hitch." They were blue ribbon winners in the draft horse competition in last Fall's Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, California, drawing attention from the world-famous Budweiser exhibition team. Standing from 18-plus hands high (72"), and weighing in at an average 2,118 lbs., Dick, Jack, Mike, Lad, Prince, Jim or Nipper (one is always on standby reserve), are sure to capture the hearts and attention of spectators

along the New Year's Day parade route in Pasadena.

A very special Disneyland 25th Family Reunion Parade will lead the Rose Parade. Disneyland's own band will step out in striking silver and blue uniforms. Show horses will pull a surrey representing New Orleans Square, and stage coaches portraying the Old West atmosphere of Frontierland. Prancing white ponies will lead Cinderella and her coach in this gala event. The sleek black Percherons in



Love a Parade

their patent leather and silver trappings pulling a sparkling silver and blue carriage and whistling calliope will add the *crème de la crème* to the colorful procession.

Following its time-honored custom of leading crowds to the circus, one of the few steam calliopes available anywhere in the world carried on that tradition when Disneyland opened in 1955. This same vehicle has a claim to fame in England as well as distant points in the U.S. In 1920, it was

featured in the Howes Great London Show and in Palmer Brothers Parades in 1921. It attracted crowds through 1926 when it was remodeled and sold to cowboy actor Ken Maynard's Diamond K. Circus in 1936. The historical instrument underwent further refurbishing in 1936 and again for Disneyland's 1955 opening. Recently the calliope's sparkling splendor was restored so that Disneyland's guests might enjoy it in daily parades and private parties throughout 1980.

In 1981, Dick, Mike, Jack, Lad, Prince, Jim and Nipper, along with their musical showpiece, will head for Florida where they will participate in Walt Disney World's Tenth Anniversary. By then, parades, cheering crowds and the 20-note repertoire of a steam calliope should be old hat to these gentle Goliaths. 🐾



Disneyland to Celebrate 25th Birthday!



The year 1980 will indeed be cause for celebration. For that's year Disneyland will share its 25th birthday with an old-fashioned "Family Reunion." For the entire year, Disneyland will be the place to come for a happy homecoming with old friends...your own, and those in the Park who consider you their friends—Mickey, Minnie, Donald, Pluto, Goofy and all the rest of the "family" in the Park.

Guests will join in on the fun, with surprises awaiting them every day, to bring smiles to all ages: photos with Mickey's family, delightful music around every corner, colorful banners and decorations, rollicking stage shows, and countless souvenirs including a special "Re-Union" newspaper. There'll also be a daily parade, the happiest homecoming Street, U.S.A.!

A "25-Hour Party" is planned for July 17, with top-name entertainment

and a midnight spectacular.

The effervescent "Kids of the Kingdom," along with a host of Disney characters, will be performing in the Park and out of town in a widespread promotional program.

All in all, it'll be one big happy family, celebrating throughout the year that momentous day on July 17, 1955, when Walt Disney dedicated his "new concept in family entertainment" with these words: "Disneyland is dedicated to the ideals, the dreams and the hard facts which have created America...with the hope that it will be a source of joy and inspiration to all the world!" 🐻

Travels With Our Ambassador



Disneyland's
"roving" Ambassa-
dor to the world,
Leona Dombroske,

can look back on many rewarding adventures in travel as her year of reign draws to a close. For instance, Leona can recall two rewarding trips to Singapore, plus visits to Holland and New Zealand within a four-month time period. Leona's scrapbook is heavy with pictorial memories... from local appearances to those abroad where crowds of exuberant fans threatened to cause a security problem when they saw their favorite costumed Disney characters "live" upon the stage.

Various charities benefited from paid admissions when enthusiastic guests greeted Leona, Mickey and Donald at a reception at the Hyatt Regency in Singapore. With a busload of colorful inflated Mickey Mouse balloons for gifts, the trio also visited a school for the retarded and a home for the elderly. A local magician assisted in providing entertainment.

As Disney News goes to press, Disneyland's 16th lucky Ambassador is in the process of being selected. She will have the opportunity to project the warm spirit of Disneyland during a very exciting year... 1980, the year of the Park's 25th anniversary! 🐻





Window on the World

"Hello everyone! And welcome aboard the Walt Disney World Monorail," you hear from your pilot as you quickly take your seat in one of the sleek monorail trains. Settling in for the journey, the excitement is contagious. As the train begins its forward motion, suddenly all noses are pressed firmly against their windows on the World which promise to reveal a panorama of wonders along the way.

A chorus of "here we go!" from the passengers and the train pulls out of the station with a quiet "whoosh," traveling cleanly and swiftly along the concrete beam.

Destination: the Magic Kingdom.

The energy-efficient monorail takes a circular path around the sun-spangled waters of the Seven Seas Lagoon. Your window view expands as the train begins its ascent toward the towering Contemporary Resort Hotel. The adjacent Bay Lake comes into sight, along with Discovery Island dotting its center and the Fort Wilderness Resort and River Country along its shores.

Once inside the structure, your

train glides slowly above the longer-than-a-football field Grand Canyon Concourse giving passengers a bird's-eye view of the shops and restaurants below. You'll also see one of the world's largest ceramic murals created with more than 18,000 hand-painted tiles depicting scenes of Indian children, flowers, and wildlife native to the Grand Canyon.

The monorail picks up speed once more as it changes course and hurries toward the happiest train stop in the World where guests disembark for their day of fantasy and fun.

At the end of your stay, the return trip once again charts along the Seven Seas Lagoon. On this leg of the journey, your train will reach its top speed of 40 miles per hour while en route to the Polynesian Village Resort Hotel.

Swaying palm trees, tiki torches, and island-style longhouses create a South Seas scene for the final segment of the excursion.

Arriving at the Transportation and Ticket Center, your monorail trip around the World is complete. The short journey has provided a glimpse into a futuristic style of accommodations, a sprinkling of magic, and a taste of the South Seas; all revealed through your own window on the World. ♡

A Monorail Ride Around the World





Brer Fox from "The Song of the South" (1946)

"The City Fox" appeared on television in 1971.



"Chicken Little" (1943)



Tod, from "The Fox and the Hound"



THE DISNEY FOXES

What do a German car manufacturer, a Japanese film company, an American shirt firm, and a "wild and crazy guy" have in common? They have all been instrumental in the emergence of foxes into today's popular culture. The term "he/she's a fox" has been around for several years, but only recently has the furry-tailed volpine become a subject of national interest.

Many see the upcoming animated feature "The Fox and the Hound" as an attempt to jump on the "foxwagon," but actually Disney has been linked with one fox or another for years. In fact, the 1980 release of "The Fox and the Hound" will highlight the 49th year of foxes in Disney productions (though a 50th birthday party in 1981 is doubtful).

Our wily friend makes his first appearance in "The Fox Hunt" (1931), a black-and-white Silly Symphony. As one might expect, the film details the attempts of a rather "British" troupe trying to uphold tradition by bagging a fox. The group is skunked (literally) and the fox reigns victorious.

The title character's role is minor and his personality undeveloped in this short; Disney, not one to discriminate against any species, gave him a second chance in a remake, playing against one of Disney's brightest creations, Donald Duck. In the color remake, "The Fox Hunt" (1938), the fox still escaped (little wonder; Goofy is Donald's helpful partner), but in doing so ran off with enough

audience interest to land a major role in Disney's second animated feature, "Pinocchio" (1940).

In the guise of Honest John (a.k.a. J. Worthington Foulfellow), the fox teams smashingly with Gideon, the dimwitted cat. The result is so well remembered that the two connivers are permanent guests of both Disneyland and Walt Disney World; Foulfellow is one of three regular foxes in the parks.

The fox auditioned for "Bambi" (1942), but the role was dropped early in production. Of some consolation was the part he won in "Chicken Little" (1943), which occupied his talents while he was being primed for a starring role in 1946's "The Song of the South." In this classic retelling of the stories of Brers Rabbit, Bear, and Fox, Disney brought to screen life one of literature's most famous foxes, only equalled in stature by the European Reynard and Aesop's would-be grape eater (both of whom were unsuccessfully slated for Disney screen treatments).

Though the red fox, unfortunately, found no starring parts for a while, his cooler brother of the North, the arctic fox, gets a couple of bit parts in the True-Life Adventure series. He appears in both the first adventure, "Seal Island" (1949), and the later "White Wilderness" (1958).

As television began to occupy Disney's attention, friend fox loaned his name to two of the more popular Disney productions, "Zorro" and "Swamp Fox." In 1962 came a major comeback bid as the star of "The Silver Fox and Sam Davenport." Once again he is hunted, but this time he escapes with a mate as well as his life.

Desiring to return to his original medium, the Disney fox began doing cameos in several animated stories. He's one of Mad Madam Mim's transformations in "The Sword in the Stone" (1963), a surprise passenger on Mary Poppins' carousel horse (1964), and a soccer spectator in "Bedknobs and Broomsticks" (1971).

1971 also marked a brief return of star stature with "The City Fox" on television.

In 1973 comes the fox's third major appearance: the sly rogue of Sherwood in the animated "Robin Hood."

Always willing to lend a paw, he appears briefly in "The Best of Walt Disney's True Life Adventures" (1975) helping Walt introduce the feature.

Now that he has finally gained recognition for his acting talents (his fur has always been popular), he is ready for yet more exposure. The re-release of "101 Dalmatians" was accompanied in many locations by the Fox's latest live-action short, "Footloose Fox." And this is only a warm-up to the triumphs ahead in the fox's return to the animated world, "The Fox and the Hound."

After that, the fox will no doubt privately celebrate 50 years with Disney, though, like Mickey, retirement is far from his mind. Instead, he will simply get ready for the next challenge. 🦊

"The Fox Hunt" (1931) also featured Donald Duck, below "Robin Hood" (1973)



J. Worthington Foulfellow with Pinocchio and Gideon (1940)



Winter's Movie Treats

The opening months of 1980 will see the re-release of two wild Walt Disney comedies, "Snowball Express" and "The World's Greatest Athlete" plus a new contemporary college comedy, "Midnight Madness."

Dean Jones is the hero in "Snowball Express"—a story of a straight-laced accountant and his family who give up big city life to manage a derelict ski resort in the Rockies. Daredevil Dean's plans to convert it into something more fashionable necessitate his learning

to ski, and his clumsy efforts on the slopes create an avalanche of laughs.

For the first time in a major motion picture, a whirlwind snowmobile race has been produced,



"SNOWBALL EXPRESS"

further heightening the comic action; complete with thrills, chills and spills as contestant Dean and his co-pilot Harry Morgan try for the top dollar prize money to save their ski resort from being sold from under them.

The sweeping panoramas and undeveloped slopes of Crested Butte, Colorado served as one huge outdoor set for the wild antics of the Disney film crew.

The Technicolor production also stars Nancy Olson and Keenan Wynn and was directed by Norman Tokar from a screenplay by Don Tait, Jim Parker and Arnold Margolin, based on the book "Chateau Bon Vivant" by Frankie and Johnny O'Rear. Ron Miller produced this Buena Vista re-release.

Being too fit is Jan-Michael Vincent's problem in "The World's Greatest Athlete," as he portrays a jungle boy who outruns cheetahs and is imported to the United States as a sure bet to cure losing college coaches John Amos and Tim Conway



of their troubles. His godfather, a witch doctor, played by Roscoe Lee Brown, doesn't approve and unleashes some powerful voodoo magic to prevent his godson from becoming too



"THE WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETE"

fond of his new environment.

One sample of his magic is the reduction of Tim Conway to a mere three inches in stature.

Featuring a score by Oscar-winner Marvin Hamlisch, this color by Technicolor film was directed by Robert Scheerer from an original story by Gerald Gardner and Dee Caruso. Bill Walsh produced this Buena Vista re-release.

"Midnight Madness" is a mad-cap adventure of five college teams involved in an all-night treasure hunt. This February release was co-written and co-directed by two young filmmakers, David Wechter and Michael Nankin (both 23). Starring in the comedy are David Naughton, Stephen Furst, Debra Clinger, Eddie Deezen, Maggie Roswell and Brad Wilkin.

The story of "Midnight Madness" concerns an elaborate game which consists of complicated clues scattered all around Los Angeles. It's a mad race that takes the teams to such landmarks as the Griffith Observatory,



Hollywood Wax Museum, Starwood Disco, Long Beach Pike, International Airport and many more.

Buena Vista is releasing this Technicolor production. 🐶



"MIDNIGHT MADNESS"

Walt Disney World Conference Center

An elegant addition to the Executive Resort Community of Lake Buena Vista, the Walt Disney World Conference Center will feature versatility, functional design, and luxury as its attributes.

Slated for a mid-1980 opening, the Conference Center will host meetings of up to 250 persons in peaceful, leisurely surroundings. Architectural renderings reveal a chalet-style structure — designed to complement its natural, wooded setting.

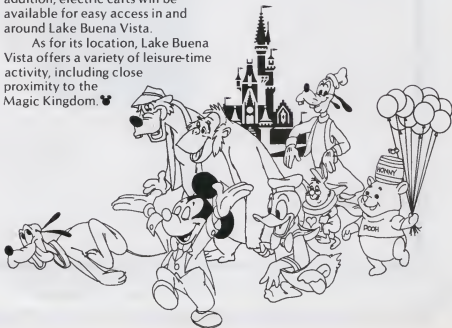
Flexibility appropriately describes the conference area itself. Depending on the size and nature of the meeting, groups will be able to utilize the entire 8,000-square foot facility or any of the four partitioned sections, each with its own light, sound, and projection capabilities.

Twenty-foot ceilings will provide a feeling of expansiveness throughout and three smaller meeting rooms will be available for "break out" groups.

Plans call for a series of Villas to be situated adjacent to the conference area, bordering peaceful Club

Lake. The Villas are to comprise 136 efficiency units and four deluxe suites. Each unit will feature a vaulted ceiling, complete wet bar, skylights, and functional decor. In addition, electric carts will be available for easy access in and around Lake Buena Vista.

As for its location, Lake Buena Vista offers a variety of leisure-time activity, including close proximity to the Magic Kingdom. 🐶





Magic Kingdom Club Sponsors Silver Anniversary Sweepstakes



In celebration of the 25th birthday of Disneyland, the Magic Kingdom Club is sponsoring a Silver Anniversary Sweepstakes featuring a \$5,000 Grand Prize of a 5-night, all expenses paid vacation at Disneyland (party of four), plus \$1,955.00 in cash! Club members can find all the details and an official entry form in the Club's new 1980 Membership Guide and Vacation-Travel Book which is distributed through your Personnel or Recreation office.

In addition to the cash, included in the Grand Prize is round trip transportation to Disneyland via United Airlines from anywhere in the United States or Canada; deluxe accommodations at the Disneyland Hotel; unlimited admissions to Disneyland and its attractions; three meals a day in Disneyland and at the Disneyland Hotel, a rental car and more!

There will also be five First Prizes con-

sisting of: three-night vacations at Disneyland, including air transportation, lodging at the Disneyland Hotel, unlimited admission to the Park, and three meals a day at the Disneyland Hotel and Disneyland. One hundred Disneyland 25th Birthday limited-edition commemorative plates will be given away to 100 lucky Second Prize winners. Five hundred books entitled "Disneyland—the First Quarter Century" will be awarded as Third Prizes.

The Magic Kingdom Club Silver Anniversary Sweepstakes entries must be postmarked no later than January 31, 1980, so pick up your new 1980 Membership Guide and entry form as soon as possible! Next year is *Family Reunion* time at Disneyland, and your family may be lucky winners of an all-expense paid vacation to the fantasy home of Mickey, Minnie, Pluto, Donald and Goofy! 🐶



Chicken Crepes Lilly

Necessity is often the mother of romance. The gracious Mississippi riverboat, for instance, began as a humble freight workhorse to replace the slow flatboat. Likewise, the beloved French crepe has its origin in the kitchens of French peasantry. Quality ingredients in short supply, rural folk were forced to stretch their meals with what was on hand. Filled pancakes were inexpensive, hearty side dishes.

These two step-children of history formed a lasting friendship during the mid 1800's. Steamboat cruises became popular with the rich, causing owners to deck their boats in grandeur. Mark Twain wryly concluded that they were "floating wedding cakes." The pomp extended to menus, often 18-page, gold-gilded books laden with French delicacies.

About the same time in France, the "King of Cooks and Cook of Kings," Auguste Escoffier, was making French cuisine world-famous by introducing many new dishes. His crepe, borrowed from the peasantry, immediately gained the affection of the well-to-do everywhere. It came to America via apprentice chefs in France who began

to immigrate in search of quick success and who found warm welcomes as head chefs on the riverboats and in hostelryes everywhere.

Today you may enjoy the romance of this era at the *Empress Lilly* riverboat restaurant in Walt Disney World Village. The restaurants and lounges offer dining adventures in authentic atmospheres ranging from the warmth of Old St. Louis and charm of a small river town to the elegance of French dining salons, in the Empress Room. Evening entertainment takes you from the lilting tones of a harpist to the knee-slapping sounds of the Baton Rouge Lounge.

Now, for a taste of what you'll find on the menus, *Empress Lilly* chefs share their recipe for a most popular luncheon dish—*Chicken Crepes Lilly*. Easier than it looks to make, you may prepare and refrigerate all the components a day ahead. Completion takes only 15 minutes.

The delicate flavor and texture of this light dish bring truth to the statement that perfect blending is the secret to gourmet delight. It will win you praises of "first prize" and "cordon bleu!"

Crepes (Makes 12)

2 c. milk
4 eggs
2 heaping tbsp. flour
¼ c. clarified butter
2 tbsp salt
Dash white pepper

Combine eggs and milk, stirring till smooth. Sift in flour, salt, pepper. Mix in butter. To cook, use a preheated, seasoned and oiled omelet pan. Pour 2 tbsp. batter in pan. Brown lightly on both sides. Freeze or cover with moist towel till ready to use.

Crepe Sauce

¾ c. butter
2 c. sifted flour
8 c. cream or Half and Half
¼ c. grated Parmesan cheese
½ c. heavy cream, whipped

Melt butter over low heat. Add flour a little at a time, mixing to form a smooth paste. Slowly add cream, stirring constantly. Simmer 20 minutes. Salt and pepper to taste. Remove from heat, divide into two equal portions. Add ¼ c. Parmesan cheese to one portion and stir till melted. Cool. When completely cool, fold whipped cream into portion with cheese. This favorite for fish and fowl is the French "Sauce Mornay."

Crepe Filling

1 lb. cooked, diced chicken
6 large or 12 small mushrooms, sliced
5 large shallots, chopped fine
¼ c. sherry
1 tsp. butter
Salt, pepper to taste

Sautee shallots and mushrooms in butter over medium heat 2 minutes. Add chicken, cook over low heat 5 minutes. Add sherry and portion of cream sauce without cheese. Season to taste and simmer 3 minutes.

To prepare and serve

Make a line down the center of each crepe with 2½ to 3 rounded tbsp. filling. Roll crepe so seam is on bottom. Place in shallow baking dish or individual oven-proof serving dishes. Using ⅓ c. Mornay Sauce, completely cover each crepe. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and broil just until golden. Remove to serving plates and garnish with sliced almonds and a sprig of parsley. Serve with asparagus tips or a crackling cold salad with Green Goddess dressing. To crown the meal, add a full white wine, such as a Pinot, or a light red Bordeaux, such as a Beaujolais. ♥

IN AND AROUND WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS



Disneyland

During the Christmas season, Disneyland will open Dec. 19, 20, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Dec. 21, 22, 23, 10 a.m.-12 m.; Dec. 24, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Dec. 25, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Dec. 26 thru 30, 9 a.m.-12 m.; Dec. 31, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Jan. 1, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Special tickets for the New Year's Eve Party on December 31 (8:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m.) will be available the second week in December at Ticketron and at Disneyland.

Festival Canada is scheduled for March 1 and 2 and Festival Japan for March 22 and 23.

Times and events subject to change without notice.



Home Entertainment

Out in January. Three new Cartoon Combinations mounted on 400 foot reels.

GOOFOY OVER SPORTS: To celebrate the Olympic Year we're releasing this combination of Goofy cartoon classics originally done back in the early 50's. Whether it's horse-back riding, hockey, fencing or downhill skiing, you can depend on the inimitable Goofy to goof it up for a hilarious mixture of laughs and spills.

MICKEY AND HIS PALS: Mickey, Donald and Goofy. Vintage footage with the rollicking threesome—up to their old antics and riotous adventures.

THE CARTOON CLASSICS: Once upon a time in storybook land a collage of Disney cartoons was created: the Three Little Pigs, Old King Cole, the Grasshopper and the Ants and the Pied Piper. They're available now, for the first time. The original Silly Symphonies. For more information write: Walt Disney Home Movies, 500 S. Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521.



Music and Records

Mickey Mouse Disco is a hit! Disneyland Records' brand new disco album is a hot selling release in retail stores nationwide. The album contains nine dance-along tunes like: "Disco Mickey Mouse," "Macho Duck" and "Mousetrap." Plus three exciting Disney favorites with the exciting disco beat: "Zip A Dee Doo Dah," "It's A Small World" and "Chim Chim Cheree." Disco Mickey Mouse has made appearances on NBC's *Today Show* and *People Magazine*, as well as local television coverage.

Walt Disney Music Company will release "The Black Hole" Storyteller, Little LP and Storyteller Cassette in December. Based on the fabulous Disney space epic, these exciting records and cassettes feature music, dialogue and sound effects from the original motion picture soundtrack.

"Sing-Along Cassettes," a brand new line from Disneyland Records will be introduced this January. These long-



playing tapes feature The Best of Disney Volumes I and II and Disney's Children's Favorites. Take them along with your portable tape player, or use the automobile tape deck for hours of sing-along fun... anywhere.

Celebrate the holidays with Disney's Christmas Favorites. Popular singer-songwriter Larry Groce and the Disneyland Children's Chorus perform thirteen beloved songs of the season.

If you're looking for some unique gift ideas for the youngsters on your Christmas list, Disneyland Records has a brand new cassette carrying case and a take-along tote for 7-inch Little LP's. You can turn your child's record and tape collection into portable entertainment.



Television

Highlighting the December episodes of "Disney's Wonderful World" will be "Major Effects," an unusual super-special that will include some of the most spectacular special effects ever filmed.

Joseph Bottoms plays the title role of a super hero whose tour of Disney Studio reveals some of Hollywood's best kept secrets.

Adding scope to the special airing December 16 is footage from "The Black Hole," Disney's \$20 million deep-space adventure showcasing every special effect imaginable. There are also clips from such Disney classics as "Mary Poppins," "Pete's Dragon" and "The Island at the Top of the World."

Also airing in December is "That Darn Cat." Hayley Mills, Dean Jones, Dorothy Provine and Roddy McDowell star in this acclaimed comedy-thriller about a quick-

tempered Siamese cat who stumbles onto two bank robbers' hideout and proceeds to lead Federal Security Agents on a madcap romp.

Slated for New Year's Eve is "The Footloose Fox," a wildlife adventure about a fox cub who teams with a badger to survive wilderness dangers.

January and February episodes include a new telefilm entitled "Sultan and the Rock Star." Tim Hutton, who portrayed Carol Burnett's son in the Emmy winning "Friendly Fire," stars as a teen idol who attempts to rescue a tiger from the private island of a ruthless millionaire.

Also slated are two campus comedies starring Kurt Russell. "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" concerns a teenaged genius who outsmarts an illegal gambling syndicate. "The Strongest Man in the World" is a super-charged comedy about two college science majors who unwittingly concoct a formula which gives people unlimited strength.

A monthly night of classic Disney animation will also be presented.

"Disney's Wonderful World," television's longest-running prime time series, airs at 7:00 p.m., Sundays on NBC.



Movies



Disney's new super space-thriller, "The Black Hole," which is being released in time for Christmas holiday viewing, is expected to draw record-breaking crowds. The story on this major film was featured in the Fall issue of Disney News.

A feature on "The World's Greatest Athlete," "Snowball Express" and "Midnight Madness" begins on page 12.

Now you can rent 16 mm major Disney films for private, school or social gatherings. Write to Walt Disney Films, 500 South Buena Vista Street, Burbank, California 91521 for a film rental catalog. Here are some exciting examples of the features available: (rentals from \$80 up)

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THE LOVE BUG starring Dean Jones and Michele Lee

CAT FROM OUTER SPACE starring Sandy Duncan, Ken Berry and Roddy McDowall.



Walt Disney World

The Glory and Pageantry of Christmas, a Renaissance-style live Nativity tableau is presented twice nightly at the Walt Disney World Village, December 15-24. The living drama is interspersed with choral music and is styled after an elaborate crèche, or crib scene, built for King Charles III of Naples in the 18th century.

Christmas in the Magic Kingdom means extended operating hours, "Fantasy in the Sky Fireworks," and the Very Merry Christmas Parade.



This year's expanded parade will be presented at 9 p.m. December 15 and 16, at 2 and 9 p.m. December 22-30 (except Christmas Eve) with fireworks following the last parade, and at 2 p.m. only December 24, 31, and January 1.

The Magic Kingdom is open til midnight December 25-30 and til 2 a.m. New Year's Eve.

February brings a special *Canadian Salute* when throughout the entire month Canadian residents may purchase a special-value ticket good for one day's unlimited use of the more than 45 Magic Kingdom attractions (except Shootin' Gallery).

Another *World Series of Entertainment* brightens Magic Kingdom evenings Friday and Saturday, February 8 & 9. A special ticket for each evening includes top-name rock entertainment and unlimited use of all Magic Kingdom attractions (except Shootin' Gallery).

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ADULT	\$7.00
JUNIOR (12 thru 17)	\$6.00
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